



JUST THIS ONCE—Blanche Damon (played by Jessica Johnson) accepts a highball from Cleota the maid (Helen Williams) while Myrtle Keller (Thelma Ledwidge) awaits her turn. All three are Torrance residents in the cast of the Hampton Players' "The Male Animal" which opened June 26 in their new theater at 100 Wall st., in Redondo.—Ron Helliwell Photo

Cub Scouts Have Wiener Roast

Members of Cub Scout Pack 732-C and their families enjoyed a wiener roast June 28 in Lomita Park. Following the meal, father-son games were played, including tug of war.

The boys are sponsored by Torrance Elementary School PTA and their Cubmaster is Robert O'Bez.

Scout awards were given to Michael Fornelli, Michael O'Bez, Raymond Sullivan, Eugene Claret, James Crockett, Thomas Erickson, Terry Sandall, Steven and Mark Maddy, Thomas Thomsen, Robert McGahn and James Cooper.

John Plunkett was taken into the troop as a Bobcat and Mark Maddy, Thomas Thomsen and Robert McGahn were made Webelos.

Future Fun

The troop will attend Cinemas July 12, and are to have an all-day outing July 26 in Tapia Park.

Pilot Club Sees Movies

Mrs. Gerald Cork, 3240 El Dorado st., was hostess to members of the Pilot Club of Torrance Thursday evening. Following a social hour, a delicious barbecued chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Cork and members of her committee, Mary Young, Mildred Mitchell and Elizabeth Holland. Members and guests enjoyed moving pictures taken by Mrs. Mitchell on a trip to the East coast. Pictures showed the United Nations in session, an inspection of President Eisenhower's private plane in Washington, D.C. (which the Mitchells were allowed to board) and graduation exercises at West Point. Mrs. Cork showed pictures of various Pilot Club meetings and activities.

On the evening of June 28, Mrs. Clara Dougherty, president of the local club, and Mrs. Peg DeJaifre, attended a buffet dinner given by the Pilot Club of Los Angeles in the home of Milliron, owner of the former Milliron's Department Store. A special guest at the dinner was Eva Sewell, charter president of the Pilot Club of London, England.

Admitted to Hospital

Two Torrance youngsters have been admitted as patients at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. They are Christine Small, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, of 19923 Burin ave., Torrance, and Jackie Wooten, 6, son of Mrs. Elsie J. Wooten of 22033 S. Neptune ave.

Sorority Hears Talk on Homes

"Home Building and Planning" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Lester Mayfield and Miss Patricia Mullican last Wednesday evening at the June meeting of Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, in the home of Mrs. Bob Handley.

Details beginning with financial and floor plans and continuing through furnishings and landscaping, were demonstrated. General discussion followed.

Mrs. Dave Dawson, president, conducted the business meeting, during which the calendar for the coming year was presented.

Mrs. John Kestle, social chairman, outlined the events which will include chapter activities, South Bay Area Council and Southern California Council events.

Mrs. Don Dawson, program chairman, told plans for the cultural programs. Ways and means activities were reported by Mrs. Don Moore, treasurer. Mrs. Roy Fox reported the success of the recent fashion show. Mrs. Dawson announced the next breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council July 20 at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

Members attending were Mesdames Dave Dawson, Don Dawson, Roy Fox, Dick Houston, Lester Mayfield, Angus Mitchell, Ray Jennings, Bill Jackson, Don Moore, Walter Klasno, John Kestle, Paul Hebert, C. J. Eckelberger, Bob Handley, and Misses Patricia Mullican and Marge Carpenter. Mrs. William Schroeder of X Alpha Mu Chapter, Compton, attended as member advisor.

Stars Witness Playhouse Show

Initial performances of Hermosa Playhouse production "The Lady's Not for Burning" played to capacity houses last weekend. Noted in the audience were directors and producers of 20th Century Fox and Paramount Studios, Bill Williams, Barbara Hale, Charles Marquis Warren, head of CBS film for television, Joel McCrea, Richard Boone, star of "Have Gun, Will Travel," and other notables of the theatrical world.

Members of the cast so well received, were Charles Gray, also a director, Margaret Middleton, Aaron Highland, Betty Willsington, Denis Keen, Ron Wright, Sallie Conrad, Jim Dougherty, Charles Branne, Barney Freedman and Mel Baizer.

Reservations have been booked for all performances, truly significant for the theater's first equity performance in which amateurs as well as professionals lent their talents. The set design was by Angelo Deodata. Lighting effects were by Dolan Levesque.

Engagement of Nancy Pyle Is Told at Family Dinner Party

At a family dinner party on June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Pyle of 736 Bynner Drive, San Pedro, announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Norene to Harry Emmett Finch of Los Angeles. The young couple have planned their wedding for Saturday, August 2, at the Wayfarer's Chapel, Portuguese Bend.

The bride-to-be graduated from San Pedro High School in the winter of 1954. She was active in Girls' League and was a class officer. While attending Harbor Junior College she was affiliated with the Theta Chi Omega sorority. For the past four years

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Laurent, Woman's Editor, FA 8-2345



KAPPA CHAPTER Delphians met June 26 for last seminar of the year. Election was held following a luncheon hosted by Mrs. S. N. Lewis, president. The group of 14 have been together for four years.

Announce Tryouts For Stage Roles

San Pedro Theater Arts Inc. announces that casting for roles in the comedy "Janus" are slated to begin 7:30 p.m., July 7 at their playhouse, 501 South Cabrillo ave., San Pedro. Five parts are to be cast, three men and two women, ages 30-60.

"Janus," by Carolyn Green, is the story of two writers, Jessica and Denney, who collaborate to write one successful and amorous historical novel after another. They also join forces to create one of the most confusing triangles since Caesar, Anthony and Cleopatra. Three other people who add to the confusion are Gil, Jessica's husband, Miss Abby, their publisher, and Harper, a very bewildered income tax man.

The play will be directed by Les Garnett, 3706 Bluff Place, San Pedro, previously with Pasadena Playhouse. He will conduct his tryouts by reading through the play completely to give everyone a chance to become acquainted with it, and the roles.

Casting will continue for three nights—July 7, 8 and 9. Those interested in trying out or working with the play are invited. The play group draws from Torrance and South Bay area.

Couples Attend Club Dinner

Jewish Young Adults club annual pot luck membership dinner June 28 was a huge success. The affair was held at the Gardena recreation center.

Attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kamins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snitzer.

Many guest couples from Gardena, Inglewood and Torrance attended.

A buffet supper prepared by the club women was followed by a series of group participation games, prizes and a progressive auction.

Highlight of the evening was a satire on the TV show "This Is Your Life," presenting Richard Schroeder of Torrance.

"Young Adults" club holds one regular meeting and one social affair each month. The club has been in existence for five years. Any Jewish couple under 40 years of age are welcome to join. Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Sherry Kamins, DA. 9-7090.

Plan Class Reunion

Final preparations are being made for the class reunion of San Pedro High School graduating class of summer '48 on July 26. Invitations have been mailed and committee members are urging early registration for the dinner dance.

A number of graduates have not been located and are asked to contact Pauline Trutich Maxwell, 12032 Old Mill rd., Los Alamitos.

Resigns Post As President

A new job as chairman of the County Council of the League of Women Voters has made necessary the resignation of Mrs. Melzar Jones, president of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates since its organization in 1956. Mrs. Richard Blakely, 608 Via Ramon, is new president.

Function of the County Council, composed of representatives from the 15 local Leagues in Los Angeles County, is to act as liaison between local Leagues, and to help coordinate voters' service programs in the county. At present, it is especially concerned with the work the local Leagues are doing on the Los Angeles County Charter. This study will concern itself with overlapping county and city functions with an eye towards the most efficient and economical way of performing these functions.

Mrs. Jones, one of the founders of the Palos Verdes League and a former member of the Pasadena League, expressed regret at having to resign from such a "rewarding job."

As new president of the local League, Mrs. Richard H. Blakely brings with her a record of service as member of the Board of Directors, chairman of the national study item on Individual Liberties, editor of the bulletin, and the organizer of a recent comprehensive survey of the Palos Verdes school system.

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Civil War Exhibition

On display in both Southwest lobbies from July 1st to 10th—through the courtesy of Civil War Round Table of Southern California—will be a priceless collection of original Civil War letters, documents and accoutrement. Among the rare papers shown are a number of pieces of correspondence actually penned by the very men who shaped our destiny during the most troubled American period. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to view this historically significant exhibit.

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